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 Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5341
 MUR 5334

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The above-captioned complaints concern the campaign of Marilyn O'Grady, who was a client of mine in a New York State election law litigation.

MUR 5341 was dated December 4, 2002, and addressed to Charles Mansfield, a supporter of Dr. O'Grady who inquired of Dr. O'Grady as to how he should proceed in regards to this complaint, and MUR 5334 (dated November 21, 2002) was addressed directly to Dr. O'Grady.

Although I represented Dr. O'Grady in her state election law litigation, I am not representing her (or Mr. Mansfield) with respect to the present two complaints. Nevertheless, I have offered to suggest counsel for both of them with respect to responding to the complaints, and I am in the process of seeking such counsel at the present time.

In the mean time, they have each authorized me to respectfully request that you grant a brief adjournment to them so that counsel may be secured and a proper response made on their behalf.

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

BEE READY FISHBEIN HATTER & DONOVAN, LLP.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Bee", written over a horizontal line.

By:

Peter A. Bee

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cc: Dr. Marilyn O'Grady
Charles Mansfield

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